Soil erosion on sea-shores

2418. SHRI H. K. JAVARE GOWDA :

SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Government have estimated to spend Rs. 1275 crores to control soil-erosion on sea-shores;

(b) if so, whether Government have finalised the financial agencies;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what is the amount allocated to be spent on Karnataka sea-shore?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI): (a) to (c) The Central Water Commission had prepared a consolidated National Coastal Protection Project (NCPP) for Rs. 1275.74 crore on the basis of the proposals received from the maritime States. This proposal is undergoing modifications due to revision of the proposals of the maritime States. For finalisation of the modified consolidated NCPP by Central Water Commission, the modified proposals complete in all respect are required to the submitted by the participating maritime States/UTs which are awaited.

(d) Since the NCPP is at formulation stage, the question of allocating any amount to the Government of Karnataka for the purpose does not arise.

Use of river water for irrigation purposes

† 2419. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN' :

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have fixed any target regarding the final time-limit for utilisation of additional water in the rivers of the country in agricultural sector,

(b) if so, the target fixed for the final time-limit;

(c) the quantum of additional water in the rivers of the country during the end of March, 2001; and

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.